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In re PATENT APPLICATION of)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Murty Arimilli et al.)	Docket No. 221.P1C
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Serial No: 09/187,763)	Examiner: unassigned
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Filed: November 6, 1998)	
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Title: ANTIVIRAL PHOSPHONOMETHOXY)	
NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS HAVING)	
INCREASED ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 2, line 9, change "-H" to --OH--.

On page 2, line 24, replace "a" with --an N-containing--.

In The Claims

In claim 33, line 19, replace "a" with --an N-containing--.

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